Accidents involving Private Airlines

1967. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether private airlines are not adhering to Government's stipulation that incidents or accidents, minor or major, involving their aircraft be reported to it;

(b) if so, the number of such cases that has come to the notice of Government during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Disbursement of Kisan Credit Cards

1968. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kisan Credit Cards so far disbursed and proposed target for further disbursement of these cards; and

(b) the facilities available to the farmers on these cards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) As reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Agriculture Rural Development (NABARD), about 2.62 crore Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) have been issued by commercial banks, co-operative banks and regional rural banks since inception. All eligible farmers are to be covered under the KCCs Scheme by March 2004, as per the announcement made in the Budget Speech for the year 2001-02. Accordingly, these banks have fixed a self set target of 97.81 lakh cards during the year 2002-03.